

In Loving Remembrance Of
Mr. Monroe Price



VISITATION - FAMILY AND FRIENDS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2006
12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

WILSON AND KRATZER MORTUARY

455 24th Street - Richmond, California

Mr. Phillip Shaw - Presiding

renowned cook

proud grandfather

outdoor sportsman

Fisherman

Life Celebration of Monroe Price

Monroe Price, 97, peacefully departed this life December 16, 2006 at his home in Richmond, California, after a brief illness. He was born in Montgomery, Texas on June 4, 1909 to the late Stith and Jane Price. He was the sixth of eight children and the third son. After both of his parents passed away a few months apart from each other in 1915, Monroe remained in Montgomery for a few years with various relatives before moving to Teague, Texas where he was raised by his half-sister Mary Price Smith and her husband Ben.

Mr. Price married Charles Etta Shannon in Teague, and they had six children together. When his employer's business relocated from Teague to Hearne, Texas, Monroe and his family followed. After a substantial stint in Hearne, the business moved to Bryan, Texas where Mr. Price and his family ultimately settled.

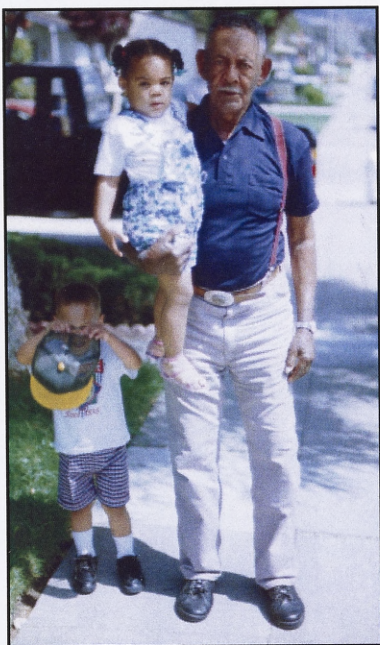
During the majority of his adulthood, Monroe was a renowned cook and perfected his culinary skills at a series of popular dining establishments in Hearne and the Bryan area. Most notably, he enjoyed a long-term tenure at "The Deluxe Café" in Bryan, followed by several exemplary years of service at "The Twelfth Man" restaurant in College Station, Texas. He subsequently retired in the 1980s from "The Country Kitchen" restaurant in College Station where he delivered many years of dedicated, dependable and distinguished service. The high quality of his cuisine was considered legendary by his clientele, especially his steaks, chili and pastries which were said to be, "second to none." During WWII, Monroe lived briefly in Los Angeles, California where he worked in defense-related industries before returning to Bryan. Mr. Price was a member of the Galilee Baptist Church in Bryan where he worshiped regularly and participated in Sunday School.

After retiring, Monroe moved to Richmond, California in 1989 where he resided with his eldest daughter, Frances Otis and her husband Frank.

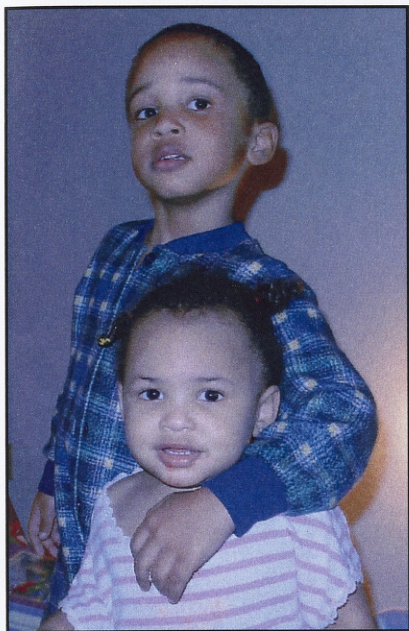
Monroe pursued life with zeal and vigor. He was a very proud and loving grandparent who clearly enjoyed energetic and totally heartfelt relationships with his grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. He was also an avid outdoor sportsman who took great pleasure in freshwater fishing and hunting small game. He also followed major league baseball with a great enthusiasm, especially his beloved New York Yankees. He possessed an uncanny and amazing aptitude for memorizing box scores and for accurately citing current batting averages of star players on any given day. Additionally, he was sincerely passionate about the humane treatment of cats and dogs. In his latter years, he went out of his way everyday to ensure neighborhood animals, pets and strays alike, were well-fed and properly treated. They could always count on Mr. Price for fresh water and a good meal.

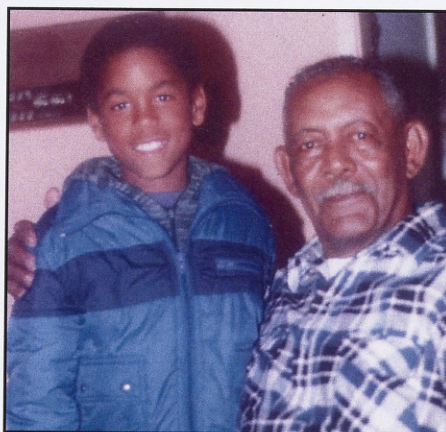
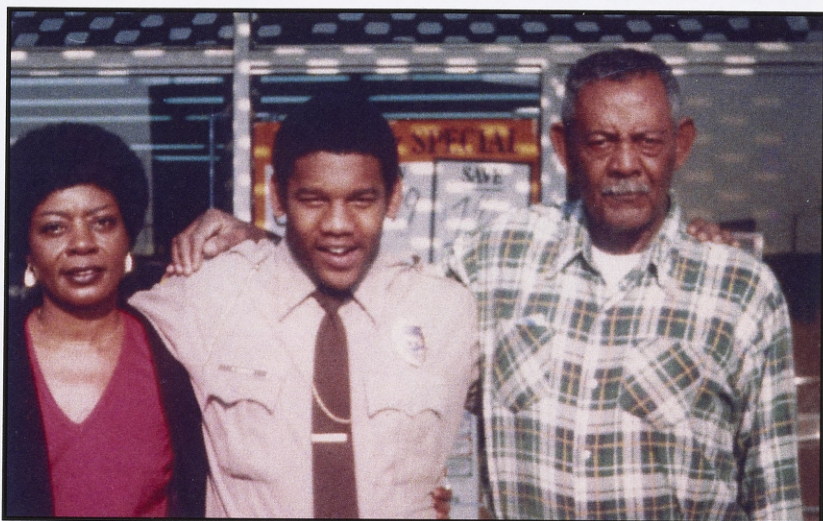
Mr. Price was preceded in death by his former wives Charles Etta, Carrie Brown and Lizzie Powell; his parents; brothers Edward and Stith (Steve); sisters Mildred, Josephine, Rosie and Sallie Mae; half-brothers Toby Price and Charles Crawford; half-sisters Ella, Mary, and Louise; sons Walker, Charles and Wendell; and grandson Charles Price, Jr.

Mr. Price is survived by his children: Frances E. Otis, Ernestine Penn of Los Angeles, California and Georgia Ruth Jackson (Willie) of Houston, Texas; grandchildren James Thomas, III, Laverne Thomas (Renee), Othello Thomas (Stella), Tristan Thomas, Denise Blanco (Carlos), Mathaline Otis, Frank Otis, Jr., (Joy), Theron Domino, Calvin Price, Angelia Hammer (Terry) Theda Price, Antonio Price (Sandra), Charles Monroe Price (Sherrie), Hosea Price (Mona), Wendy Chambers (Gary), Wendell Price, Jr. (Lori), Yendi Thompson (Barry), Lyndell Price, Warren Price, Bre'Elle Price, and Jonathan Price; sister Hattie Harrison (age 98, resides in Hempstead, Texas with her daughter Louise and son-in-law Joe); tens of great-grandchildren, numerous great-great grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends.











"With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

- Revelations 21: 3, 4

PALLBEARERS

James Thomas, III

Laverne Thomas

Othello Thomas

Tristan Thomas

Frank Otis, Jr.

Erick Thomas

Acknowledgments

Perhaps, you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair,
perhaps, you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps, you spoke the kindest of words that a friend could say;
perhaps, you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever, you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever that part



GO YANKEES !!!



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